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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

In re Application of
Meng Taing et al.Application Number
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October 11, 2001For
Fluorescent Nucleobase Conjugates Having AnionophilesGroup Art Unit
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This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR § 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above-identified application.

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